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AMP SUPPORTS FIRE VICTIMS IN REDDING

Hand-written signs were posted to highway overpasses, thanking first responders for their assistance. Police helicopters circled above and large tanker planes flew in the distance. Roads into evacuated areas were blocked by police officers and the National Guard. It felt like a war zone.

ELECTRIC CREW PROVIDES AID

That was the scene in Redding, where your community-owned utility provided mutual aid in August. AMP sent a seven-member electric

crew to the Redding area to help restore power and repair infrastructure where major power lines, poles and generating facilities were severely damaged by the Carr Fire.

HELPING TO REBUILD

AMP lineworkers participated in the assistance effort as part of a mutual aid agreement under the Northern California Power Agency (NCPA), of which AMP is a member. The crew worked hard to help rebuild the damaged electric

distribution system, framing and setting utility poles to allow the restringing of electric wire.

A COMMUNITY TRAGEDY

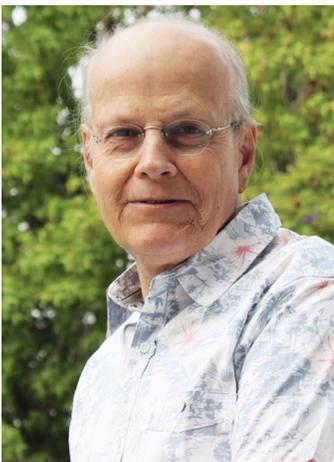
At AMP, safety comes first, always. We are thankful that our crew of first responders returned home to Alameda safely. And we are keeping others in our thoughts -- the first responders who didn't go home from their work at the scene of the Carr Fire.

In the tragedy at Redding and Shasta County, eight

people, including three firefighters, and more than a thousand homes were lost. One of the eight was a fellow electric utility worker, a PG&E apprentice who died in a vehicle accident while providing aid.

HONORED AND HUMBLD

AMP was honored to do its part to assist Redding, a community in great need. And we were humbled to see the damage and learn of the lives that were lost.



JEFF GOULD JOINS PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD

You may have heard of his volunteer efforts with the local non-profit environmental organization, Community Action for a Sustainable Alameda (CASA). And now, Alameda resident and CASA member Jeff Gould has joined

the Public Utilities Board.

Gould a retired cabinet maker and finish-carpentry contractor, was recently approved by the Alameda City Council as the newest member of the Board. Gould replaces former board member Madeline Deaton, who recently retired from the position.

Gould has extensive experience in the building

trades and more than 40 years of experience as a licensed specialty contractor. He holds a bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois University.

YOU CAN PARTICIPATE, TOO

You too can weigh in on policies affecting AMP at the monthly Board meetings. Go to www.alamedamp.com for the list of meeting dates and locations.

HELP FUND ROBOTICS EDUCATION IN ALAMEDA

Over the past fiscal year, AMP customers showed their commitment to community by supporting technology education for Alameda public school students. AMP customers raised \$10,881 in the 2018 fiscal year for Power Up for Learning (PUFL), a joint program of AMP and the Alameda Education Foundation (AEF).

BEAT LAST YEAR'S RECORD

Let's do even better this year! To support robotics education for local students, sign up for PUFL and add an amount of your choice to your monthly electric bill. From now through November 30, AMP will donate \$50 for every new sign-up.

Robotics education helps students understand the scientific method and develop vital skills such as collaboration and teamwork. AEF is also looking for adults to mentor robotics teams. Email info@alamedaeducation.org to learn more.

HOW TO JOIN

Find the donation form at www.alamedameducation.org.



At its regular meeting on July 16, the city of Alameda's Public Utilities Board presented a check for \$10,881 to AEF.



AMP JOINS NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

BUILDING COMMUNITY

Did you see AMP staff, together with the Alameda Police Department and Alameda Fire Department, at the annual community-building event on August 7?

We were proud to join our local police and firefighters at the National Night Out neighborhood gatherings, which focused on police-community partnerships and crime prevention.

CUSTOMER SPOTLIGHT: BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF ALAMEDA



NEW LIGHTING BRIGHTENS GYM

Thanks to a recent upgrade from AMP's Energy Plus program, the lighting at the Alameda Boys & Girls Club's gym provides a brightly lit place to play AND saves energy at the same time.

GOOD FOR KIDS; GOOD FOR THE PLANET

AMP's program retrofitted the lighting at the Boys & Girls Club's gym in July, swapping out old lighting for new energy-saving LED fixtures. The new lighting at the gym saves about \$400 per month in energy costs.

The lighting change cuts 20.6 metric tons of greenhouse gas emissions, which is what you would save if you walked or biked instead of driving 50,000 miles in a car.

ABOUT ENERGY PLUS

Energy Plus offers substantial rebates to non-profit organizations, local businesses and public agencies for interior and exterior lighting and refrigeration upgrades.

ENRICHMENT AND INSPIRATION

The local Boys and Girls Club works to inspire and enable all youth to realize their full potential. It provides activities and experiences to enrich the lives of young people.

"The retrofit provided a considerable savings for our overall energy cost at the club...A very smooth process."

- JEFF MILLER - BOYS & GIRLS CLUB CEO

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